

Minutes of the call meeting - Executive Committee of the N.J.Urban League  
April 26th 1921

Meeting opened with Prayer by Rev. Ellerson. Chairman, Mr. Bannwart, then asked the Executive Secretary, Mr. Ashby, to make a statement about the meeting.

Executive stated that the meeting had been called as a result of correspondence between himself and Mr. E.S.Whitehead on the matter of an advance funds for use by the League. He said, also, that the aforesaid person sent to represent him semi-officially, Mr. J. D. Wansor, Exec. Sec'y. of Newark Council of Social Agencies, whom he then introduced to speak.

Wansor spoke on possible plans for creating additional interest in our work, referring particularly to the plan worked out in Cincinnati. In response to this talk the Chairman mentioned the plans which already had been tried in order to secure new interest. Mr. Powell, Rev. Ellerson, Rev. Ricks, and Mr. Fairlie spoke on the subject, saying that possibly further aid might be secured from the churches.

There then arose the particular subject for which the conference was called, that of a loan. The Chairman commended the Executive for his attempts in trying to secure the advance, and then asked the opinion of the committee on the acceptance of it. Mr. Scotland moved that the initiative of the Executive be endorsed and that the committee authorize the loan from Mr. Whitehead and commit itself to pay it back.

Suggestion was then made that a more intensive effort be made by the Executive and the whole committee to get the work before the churches.

Fairlie then moved adjournment.

William M. Ashby  
Acting Sec'y. of Executive Committee